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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5274

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TAGS: PINS, CASC (MORGAN, ERNEST R.)

SUBJECT: MORGAN ABDUCTION - DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD IN KARATINA AREA

REF: FBIS REPORT AMMAN OF BAGHDAD'S INA IN ARABIC 1213 GMT

11 JULY HEADED "U.S. EMBASSY IN BEIRUT SUBMITS TO DEMANDS

OF MORGAN'S KIDNAPPERS."

WIRE SERVICES BEIRUT SINCE APPROXIMATELY NOON HAVE BEEN
INFORMING US OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION KARATINA (OR AL-MASLAKH)
AREA. SOME EYE WITNESS REPORTS INDICATE AT LEAST TWO TRUCKS APPEAR-
ED IN THE AREA AND OFF-LOADED ITALIAN RICE, WHICH WAS SEIZED UPON
BY JUBILLANT INHABITANTS. IT IS ALLEGED THAT THIS FOOD IS A
PORTION OF THE RANSOM BEING PAID BY USG FOR COLONEL MORGAN.
EMBASSY, IN RESPONSE TO NUMEROUS QUERIES, HAS SAID IT KNOWS
NOTHING ABOUT THIS MATTER.

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